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Newsletter

GRADUATE SCHOOL ★ USDA

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To the Faculty, Committee Members and
others associated with the Graduate School:

SPEAKER AT THE GS FACULTY DINNER

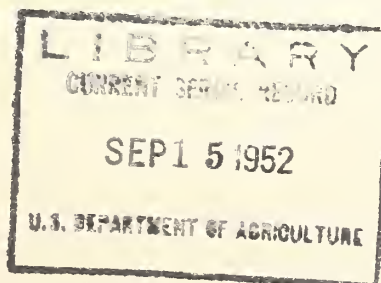
will be the distinguished scientist, E. C. Stakman of the University of Minnesota. In order to secure Dr. Stakman, the committee has moved the date of the dinner up a week. It will be held Thursday evening, September 11 at 6:30 in the Student Union dining hall at the University of Maryland.

Those of you who know Dr. Stakman -- and many of you heard him when he spoke in the GS lecture series on marketing in 1950 -- will recognize how exceedingly fortunate we are to have him on the program. His talks are profound and provocative. They reflect the breadth of his experience as a plant pathologist, a scholar, and an educator of world renown. He is a former president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and a member of the U. S. delegation to UNESCO. Recently his biography was included in a book titled, "The Hundred Most Important People in the World".

In addition to Dr. Stakman's talk, the committee has planned an informal social evening. You are urged to bring your wife or husband and other members of the family or friends who will be interested. Tickets are \$1.85. Deadline for reservations is September 8. These may be cancelled and the money will be refunded through September 11. I am looking forward to seeing you there.

ONE OUT OF SEVEN GS FACULTY MEMBERS

is new this year. According to the faculty list in the current catalog, 52 joined the staff in 1952. There have been other additions -- 10 or 12 of them -- since the catalog went to press. The large number of new teachers reflects two things. First, the growth of the school and an increase in the number of courses offered. Second, the rather high turnover in the GS faculty. Most of the teachers who give up their posts with GS do so because new assignments take them to other parts of the country or abroad.



In view of this high turnover, I noted with interest in checking through the faculty list that one out of seven or 51, members of the faculty have been teaching in GS for 10 years or more, and that eight men have been associated with GS for more than 20 years. Oldest in point of service is Paul E. Howe, who joined the staff in 1924. M. C. Wilson began in 1925, C. M. Purvis, 1926, S. B. Hendricks, 1928, Sidney Balke, 1929, S. R. Newell in 1929, L. B. Clark Sr. in 1930, and Ralph Stauber in 1931.

FROM BOSTON UNIVERSITY

word comes that plans are moving along well in the cooperative BU-GS organization of an educational program for Federal employees in the Boston area. Our assistance has been largely in advice on program planning, the procurement of documentary materials, and setting up relationships with Federal agencies in the area. We have suggested Albert Riggs, chief of area personnel management division, PMA, for USDA representative on the advisory committee of regional officials. As of January 1, USDA had 233 employees in the Boston area.

NEW ON THE GS FACULTY

since the catalog went to press are:

Charles Wolf, who will teach FAR EASTERN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS. Dr. Wolf, a graduate of Harvard, is with TCA in the State Department. In 1946-47 he served as vice-consul in Batavia and later wrote a report of his experiences, "The Indonesian Story", which was published by John Day and the Institute of Pacific Relations.

Joseph Fisher, new instructor for REGIONAL PLANNING, is an economist with the Council of Economic Advisors. Dr. Fisher, a graduate of Harvard, was formerly with the National Resources Planning Board.

Gerald Francis, a business economist with the National Production Authority, will teach INTRODUCTORY SURVEY OF ECONOMICS. Dr. Francis, who is a graduate of the University of Illinois, has held posts with USDA, the WPB, and Justice.

Walter Price, new instructor in PRACTICAL ELECTRONICS, is an electronics engineer with the Bureau of Standards. He is a Graduate of Drexel Institute.

Lilli Gettinger will teach a course in SCULPTURE. Well known in Washington, Miss Gettinger has taught at the Corcoran Gallery, in the Washington Workshop, and in her own studio.

Geraldine Fitez is a new teacher for BEGINNING SHORTHAND. Now with the NEA, Miss Fitez formerly taught in the public schools of Frederick and Chestertown, Maryland. She is a graduate of Temple University and holds an MA from George Washington.

SEVENTEEN SEMESTERS

In courses in public administration have earned David Askegaard, Southeastern area officer for REA, the first certified statement of accomplishment in public administration graduate study to be granted by GS. Since the fall of 1946 Mr. Askegaard, has completed work in Introduction to Public Administration, Analysis and Interpretation of Financial Statements, Federal Administrative Management, Public Personnel Administration, Principles of Scientific Management, Establishment and Administration of O. & M. Work, Application of Scientific Management in Public Enterprise, Federal Government Accounting, Top Executive Leadership in Public Administration, Internal Organization Patterns, Readings and Papers in Public Administration, and the following 2-semester courses: Business Law, Principles and Techniques of O. & M. Work, and Agency Budgeting and Financial Administration. Mr. Askegaard holds a B. S. Degree from North Dakota State College.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. L. Cardon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Director

